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Sir:

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For: METHOD OF FORMING A LINER WITH NITROGEN ELEMENTS IN SHALLOW
TRENCH ISOLATION

Enclosed are:

X A specification consisting of 9 pages

X 6 sheet(s) of formal drawings

X An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee

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X Executed Declaration X Original Photocopy

 Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27

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